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## Perdue executive headlines National Business Women's Week

Eileen Bursa shares experiences as part of Perdue School talk

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As part of National Business Women's Week, Eileen Bursa, chief financial officer and senior vice president of Perdue Farms, talked to students about what to expect when entering today's business environment, with a few personal experiences of moving up the executive ladder.

On the afternoon of Oct. 20 in Holloway Hall, Bursa spoke to a large audience about her time in the business atmosphere. She included some words of advice to those pursuing careers in the upcoming years.

"I thought her speech was very insightful and offered a lot of tips that most students would not have ever known," said senior Erin Dorsey. "She (offered) valuable information that any student, male or female, could benefit from."

Bursa earned a B.A. in mathematics and computer science from the University of Illinois, and her M.B.A. is from the University of Chicago. In 2001, she joined Perdue Farms with over 20 years of career experience, which includes executive positions at Unitronex Corporation, American Hospital Supply Corporation, Pakula & Company, and Square D Corporation.

During her speech, Bursa reiterated the importance of working hard every day, getting a foot in the door, practicing interviewing skills and asking for more work.

While most expected Bursa to elaborate on her challenges as a woman while working up the cor-

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## Halloween fun with SOAP



Adrienne Price photo

Students Robyn Dozier, Annie Maguire, Holly McClosky, Julie Gellman, and Chante McKinney don costumes at SOAP's Halloween Horror Bash. On Sunday, Oct. 24 in the decorated Wicomico Room students could eat candy and other treats, participate in a screaming contest, show off style during a costume contest and be scared by the movie "Paranormal Activity."

## Biology students explore Assateague Class expands on textbook knowledge

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Textbooks may be valuable learning tools, but biology students can take a different approach to learning by spending time researching outside.

Biologists, said professor Judith Stribling, spend their time among nature rather than in classrooms. Real-world experience comes from trips and field studies, she

added.

On Oct. 23, Biology 210 students exchanged their pencils and binders for seining nets and canoes to spend a day studying the ecosystems of Assateague Island State Park.

On the island, students traveled to four stations designed to expose them to the different ecosystems native to the area. Guided by biology professors, students explored the salt marshes, bays and forests on foot and by canoe.

The stations offered students the opportunity to observe plants and animals through a variety of methods. They viewed birds through binoculars, seined the water for blue crabs, and hiked among plant species.

According to Stribling, all this is an effort to provide an environmental foundation to the students' studies.

"The trip is designed to give the students insight into the ecological aspects of biology," Stribling

said. "Ecology is integral to our field but isn't something easily taught in a classroom."

Freshman Joey Gutkoska, a biology secondary education major, agreed.

"I enjoyed the trip," Gutkoska said. "It was interesting to explore the different habitats on the island. It helped me connect topics we had learned in class to the real world."

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## District 1 congressional race is repeat of 2008 matchup

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The race for the Congressional Representative in Maryland's District 1 once again pits Republican Andy Harris and Democrat Frank Kratovil.

The two candidates ran against each other in the 2008 congressional race and Kratovil won the seat, which includes the Eastern Shore and portions of Harford, Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties.

While both Harris' and Kratovil's main issues are the economy, curbing government spending, health

care and immigration, attack ads have been used by both parties.

"I should be re-elected because I have worked hard to be an independent voice for my constituents," Kratovil said. "I make decisions based upon the facts, not the politics."

Harris, 53, has been a senator for 12 years. He is a physician and the son of an immigrant parents who came to the U.S. from Hungary and the Ukraine. Harris is a proponent of more stringent border control.

"My parents came here legally," Harris said. "There is a role for immigrants and for immigration. If someone came here illegally, I'm not

sure they should be invited to be citizens."

One of Harris' main campaign promises is if elected, he will try to rehabilitate the economy.

"We're in the worst economic shape I've seen in my lifetime," Harris said.

Kratovil, 42, is a former career prosecutor. Like Harris, he is also in favor of more immigration enforcement. In February, he sponsored H.R. 4627, a bill to penalize businesses that hire immigrants despite their illegal status.

Kratovil is a member of a finance responsibility coalition and has introduced bills that plan to reduce

government spending. During the current session, Kratovil backed The Student Aid and Fiscal Responsibility Act (H.R. 3221), which he called the single largest investment to help students pay for college.

"I was proud to support a measure that reforms the existing system of federal student loans to save taxpayers \$87 billion," Kratovil said.

SAFRA will increase the maximum Pell Grant from \$5,350 to \$5,550. Kratovil said it keeps interest rates low on subsidized federal student loans, makes higher education more affordable and ensures economic growth.

Harris said tax cuts will stabilize

the economy, leading to job creation, a subject on the minds of many college students.

"Students finishing college or grad school want to have a job waiting for them in the economy and we certainly don't have that now," Harris said.

Health care is also a concern for people between the ages of 18 to 25. Harris is in favor of low-cost premiums that take into account the health of college students.

"If we want to encourage students and new graduates to buy health in-

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## "Kickin' Balls" to benefit Special Olympics

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It may have cost \$10 to enter, but participants who played in the Kickin' Balls for a Cause tournament on Saturday could feel good about knowing they'd helped Special Olympics athletes with the fee.

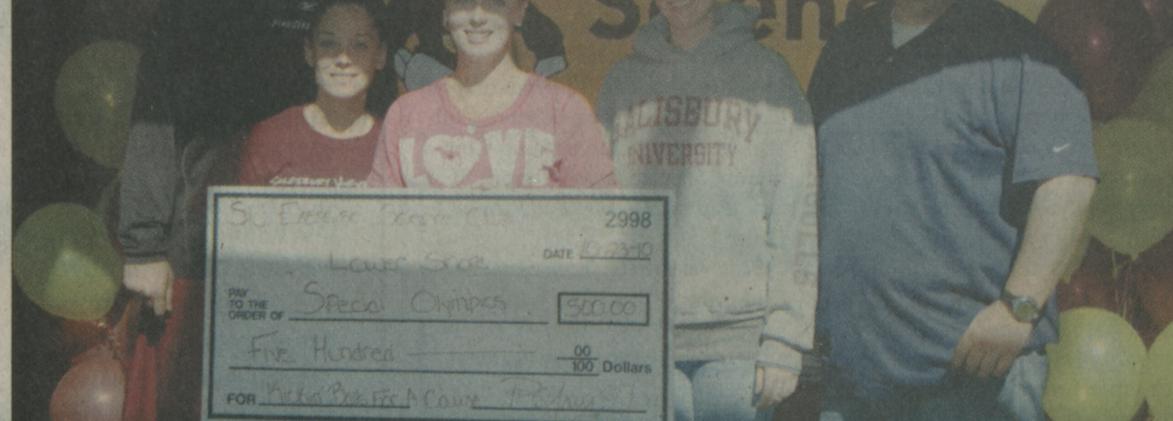
SU's Exercise Science Club hosted the second annual event on Oct. 23. The club was able to donate \$500 to Special Olympics Maryland's Lower Shore program,

and a similar amount went to the Exercise Science Club, according to exercise science professor Brent Fedorko.

The double-elimination kickball tournament consisted of 13 teams that each had 10 members. In addition to the funds coming in from the entry fees, local businesses such as Pat's Pizzeria, Five Guys, Chipotle and the Fractured Prune participated in the event as sponsors who donated money and an assortment of prizes.

"We were very excited to hold this tournament again, (after) such a great response last year," said

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Submitted photo

Members of the Exercise Science Club hold up the check for \$500 they are donating to Special Olympics Maryland's Lower Shore program, made up in part of funds raised by the Kickin' Balls for a Cause event.



## The Commons' brunch: worth the cost

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After a long, toiling week of classes, there's only one place you can go: enjoy a brunch that's not your everyday kind of meal. The campus community can look forward to freshly made Belgian waffles with assorted toppings and omelets stuffed with multiple veggies and cheese. Did I mention this one stuffed delight is able to fill nearly your entire plate and stomach? If you haven't guessed already, both options are available exclusively at The Commons during late mornings and early afternoons on the weekends.

If those choices don't make your mouth water, you can still break out the napkins because the entire selection hasn't even been mentioned. Along with those breakfast delicacies, the eyes of some students are set on staple lunch foods and many other breakfast selections. The list goes on. The only way to fully experience the entire selection is to try them, though.

Having a constant week-to-week freshly made expectation waiting for each student in The Commons is the closest thing to a home-cooked relief some of us may receive until the upcoming holiday breaks. This may be one of the reasons many SU stu-

dents – especially freshmen – are so fond of going to brunch. The food undoubtedly has its pull.

However, as many great things in life, this comes at a price. Brunch is of course a meal, and there's no such thing as a free lunch, after all. Many students have meal plans, but there are quite a few that don't. Does that mean those students can't enjoy this end-of-the-week delight? Not necessarily.

For brunch, which runs from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at The Commons on weekends without a meal plan is \$8.56. That is definitely a significant amount to lose for college students.

There are other options, though. Become friends with someone who has a meal plan to see if he or she has any guest passes. Dining dollars on the Gull Card can also substitute for hard-earned cash. You could always sign up for a meal plan or decide to splurge.

It seems as if many students regard brunch as exciting, and go out of their way to get to The Commons and avoid the "sleepyhead" lines.

Is it even worth it? I'll let you decide. But just keep in mind that this food is definitely freshly made and well sought-after breakfast and lunch.

As of this moment, my vote is in and that is a huge, resounding "YES!"

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### Wednesdays

#### Sweet & Sour Chicken Cordon Bleu Sandwich

Two Perdue chicken tenders served on a Kaiser roll topped with two slices of deli ham, Swiss cheese and sweet & sour sauce. Served with homemade chips and a 16 oz. fountain soda.

### Thursdays

#### Four Cheese Panini Sandwich & Tomato Soup

Prepared with mozzarella & American cheese between two slices of grilled sourdough bread topped with tomato slaw and a 12 oz. cup of tomato soup. Served with homemade chips and a 16 oz. fountain soda.

### Fridays

#### Taco Salad

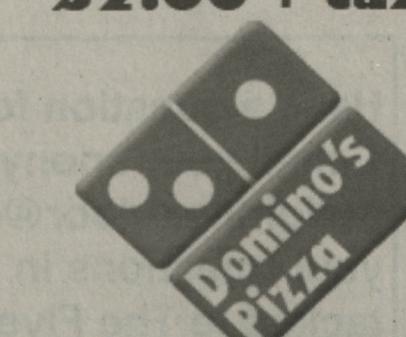
Shredded lettuce topped with tomatoes, cheddar cheese, refried beans, seasoned chicken or steak, salsa & sour cream served in a taco bowl. Served with a 16 oz. fountain soda.

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## "Dark of the Moon" is emotional, interesting

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There are plays that can make you both happy and sad. Then there are plays that can make you angry; they fill you with so much emotion that you can't help but want the best outcome for the characters. But you don't always get that fairytale ending.

The recent production of "Dark of the Moon" by the Department of Theatre and Dance and The Bobbi Biron Theatre Program, performed on the weekends of Oct. 8-10 and Oct. 14-17 offered just this feeling.

The show was set in the North Carolina mountains during the early 19th century and was portrayed well in the costuming and accents of the actors. It was the music of the show, however, that really set the mood.

The String Dusters played various instruments to give the show its old southern feel, and the cast sang and

danced in ways that really brought the audience into the world that the show was attempting to create.

The acting itself was good but included some minor issues throughout the show. At times, some of the characters seemed to lose their accents or fall out of their persona, but they picked everything back up. There were actors who were so convincing that they seemed to resemble their characters in real life.

The show included many religious scenes that seemingly overpowered the magical element of the story. The church was portrayed in a negative light, as an institution that is strict, mind-consuming and sometimes cruel. The production was certainly interesting to watch, and I recommend seeing future productions from the theatre department.

It is generally considered rude to point out a person's unusual physical traits in conversation. If I just met someone, for example, and pointed out that they have a hook-shaped nose they would be justifiably offended. Why, then, do so many people shamelessly comment about a person's height?

I'm 6'5" tall. On a daily basis, complete strangers make comments about my height. To those of normal height, this might sound trivial, but it's offensive beyond a certain point. Many times I have had people approach me and describe me to my face as "freakishly tall." Would they dare come up to me and call me "freakishly fat" or "freakishly ugly"? I doubt it.

If they did, they certainly wouldn't be smiling and acting like it's some kind of joke. I don't particularly care if you're curious about my height. I'm not an oddity or spectacle.

Maybe it's pretty to write a letter to the newspaper about this. I've developed a thick skin about the issue for interpersonal interaction.

I hope that readers will reflect on how comments they might be tempted to make about a person's physical appearance could feel to the recipient. They are not compliments. I know that comments about my height are not usually intended to be insults, but they call attention to a physical feature that I cannot change in ways that range from irritating to hurtful.

Michael Zimmerman

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## DePaola competes against thousands of runners, and cancer, in marathon relay

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# GULL LIFE

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## After training for 227 miles, SU senior runs half of Baltimore Marathon in honor of friend

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Raised to be an athlete and always training, DePaola was able to create a mindset that would allow her to focus solely on her goal. "In gymnastics it's important to be mentally there at all times, because if you're not you may get injured," she said. "With running I can let go and know that my mindset is still there, but instead of focusing I can enjoy being outside and taking in the scenery as I run."

While this was her first marathon, she intends to compete again next year by doing the full marathon. She'll practice by participating in several other races along the way, including a triathlon in May.

Previously her focus had been on having the best gymnastics routine, not pacing her miles as she ran with 25,000 other runners. But her mood had changed, and determination set in when she and three friends decided to run the marathon on a relay team in honor of friend Jamie Tolley, who passed away due to cancer last summer.

Her training started Aug. 11, when she began running on a schedule, mostly including three- and four-mile runs. Sundays became more difficult because she increased her previous Sunday distance by one mile each week, starting with a four-mile run the first week and reaching the longest training run, 11 miles, in the eighth week. She ended her ten-week training with a total of 227 miles completed prior to the race.

Missing a day of training was not an option. "I was really upset if it was raining when I wanted to run," she said. "There is nothing better than letting go and running wherever I want to go."

DePaola completed her marathon in a team of four, running the third leg herself. To support her friend Chelsea Tolley, Jamie's daughter, DePaola chose to run the third leg and the fourth leg alongside Chelsea, encouraging her to the finish. DePaola did a total of 13.1 miles in 2 hours and 10 minutes.

Was she nervous?

"Not at all," DePaola said. "Running is mindless; I can go out and just run. If anything, this was the most excited I had been before a competition."

Submitted photo

**Senior Jamie DePaola runs her leg of the race in the Baltimore Marathon on Oct. 16.**



Jules Waxman photo

## Professors perform unusual tunes during New Music Salisbur

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the room and, utilizing such uncommon sounds as breaking glass, left some audience members at the edges of their seats.

"I liked all of the pieces," Noble said, "but the last one was my favorite. I couldn't believe what I was seeing."

Baker and Tabor said the presentation of their music was deeply satisfying to them. They started New Music Salisbur this year because, "performances allow people to interact with our art and learn something about us and ourselves," Tabor said.

Baker asked around to see how the audience felt about the performance.

"I spoke with several audience members after [the show]," he said. "They all seemed to be quite energized and enthusiastic about what they had just experienced."

Baker added that music allows listeners to "share an experience that is abstract, individual, and subjective yet also offers a sense of solidarity," Tabor agreed. "It's always interesting to see how performers and an audience respond to our music," he said.

New Music Salisbur is the first recital of its kind at SU, and Baker and Tabor plan to continue the initiative in the future.

## From the Photo Bank: What's Happening On Campus



Pat Hackley photo

**Courtney Cohen and Alison Mattingly share information about recycling at the Sustainability Fair on Oct. 21, as Max Young points out something interesting to Sam White.**



Matt Goldman photo



Erin Corcoran photo

**Freshmen Emily Gubish and Kristen Wolfe "Cop a Feel for Cancer" during a Breast Week Ever even on Oct. 20.**

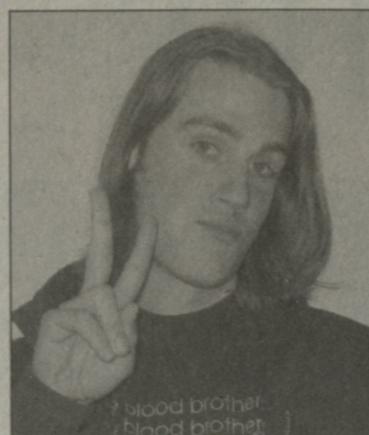
**Corinne Spence auctions off Sigma Tau Gamma member Anthony DeNuto at an Oct. 20 date auction.**

Matt Goldman photo



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## Meet... Charles Dulka



Each week in The Flyer, readers can learn more about other members of the SU community through this new question-and-answer column.

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A senior from Mechanicsville, Md., Charles Dulka is currently a double major in psychology and philosophy. When he's not working for Enterprise Rent-a-Car, Dulka likes to skateboard, listen to music, play video games and make music on his drums.

Recently, The Flyer had a chance to talk with Dulka. Here is what he had to say...

**TF:** Why did you decide to go to SU?

**Charles Dulka:** It was inexpensive and close to home. I also knew a few people who went here and I liked the size of the campus.

**TF:** Who is your favorite professor at SU?

**CD:** Dr. Miller. He was my philosophy professor for Philosophy 101. He was one of the factors in my deciding to major in philosophy.

**TF:** What is your favorite food to make?

**CD:** Burritos supreme with chicken, steak, hot peppers, guacamole, onions, sour cream, mushrooms, hot sauce and bacon.

**TF:** What is the last concert you

## Eating out? Delmarvalist eats + drinks is new resource

New feature on Delmarvalist website offers online ordering, menus and information

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With the press of a computer key, students can learn more about local restaurants and order food from places in the Salisbury area.

WBOC and Delmarvalist.com are offering Delmarvalist eats + drinks.

The website is now available but will officially launch in November, according to WBOC Account Executive Kevin Idoni, who developed the site.

Eats + drinks provides information about restaurants in the Delmarva area, providing full access to the menus, posting phone numbers and offering online ordering.

Delmarvalist eats + drinks features local restaurants in Salisbury, including TCBY and Pat's Pizzeria, among others.



The most important meal of the day... Is not breakfast

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A widely-known fact is that breakfast represents the most important meal of the day. Too bad this isn't much of a fact. I've realized that people who generally seek the path of least resistance\* are the same ones who think breakfast is the most important meal of the day. These are the same people who tend to be more interested in the quick fix, short-term fitness success and exercise as a means to burn calories more than just becoming better.

On the other hand, people who go that extra mile and use nutrition to fuel their fitness goals are the same ones who believe workout nutrition is the most important energy period of the day. These are the same people who tend to be more interested in achieving long term fitness success and focus on becoming better during a workout. Long term fitness only starts with breakfast and is put into full force once nutrition and workouts become consistent.\*\*

**The real purpose of breakfast**

The way you start your day from a nutritional standpoint is one of the best indicators of how rest of your day is going to go. If your breakfast primarily consists of the quick fix, finger foods and/or packaged snacks and sugar coated cereal,

## Finders, Keepers

Sustainability Swap allows for students to dump their items and find new ones

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went to?  
**CD:** The Summer Slaughter featuring tech metal bands like Animals As Leaders, Decapitated, and Faceless.

**TF:** What do you do when you are bored?  
**CD:** I like to snuggle with kittens and browse the Internet.

**TF:** If you could be a star in any movie or show, who would you be?  
**CD:** Definitely Tyler Durden from "Fight Club."

**TF:** If you could be in any profession, what would it be?  
**CD:** I would want to play drums in a jazz metal band.

**TF:** Who is your role model?  
**CD:** Pro skateboarder Chris Haslem.

**TF:** What is a unique talent of yours?  
**CD:** I can recite the 50 (US) states in alphabetical order.

**TF:** What is your signature saying?  
**CD:** "Holy hotdogs, I am single and ready to mingle!"

**TF:** What is the last concert you

## Girls on Top take down Alzheimer's

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The SU women's soccer team (7-10, 5-3 CAC) suffered a heartbreaking defeat on Oct. 23 to Frostburg State University with a score of 3-0. Junior forward Amanda Zyzak described the overall game as frustrating.

"We had some good performances by individuals, but we just didn't play well as a team," Zyzak said.

Both SU and Frostburg had 11 shots total, with almost the same number of shots on goal. Frostburg had seven as opposed to SU's six. In a game with many opportunities, the Gulls unfortunately could not capitalize on any. The first goal from Frostburg came in the 26th minute off of a shot that hit the top left post, only then to be smashed into the bottom of the net off the rebound. The next goal came shortly into the second half, in the 46th minute, and was a header off of a free kick. The Bobcats then put the final nail in the coffin, scoring their last goal in the 70th minute.

"We came out strong in the first half," said sophomore midfielder Bonnie Sandone. "We just couldn't



Matt Goldman photo

A Sea Gull brings the ball down the field, shielding it from her Frostburg opponent. The Gulls lost the Oct. 23 game 3-0.

find the back of the net at all."

Sandone had two shots with only one of them on goal.

In a game with statistics almost identical, the scoreboard told a different story after 90 minutes. Junior forward Sarah Jessilonis lead the statistics with three shots on the day with all of them on goal. Freshman goalkeeper Lauren West played for 72 minutes and finished with three saves. West allowed three goals before being substituted by sophomore goalkeeper Melissa Orgera who played the final twenty minutes.

Due to the loss, the girls dropped from their second place seed to fifth, and will have to play all of their playoff games on the road.

"It's almost the same," Sandone said of the possible change in men-

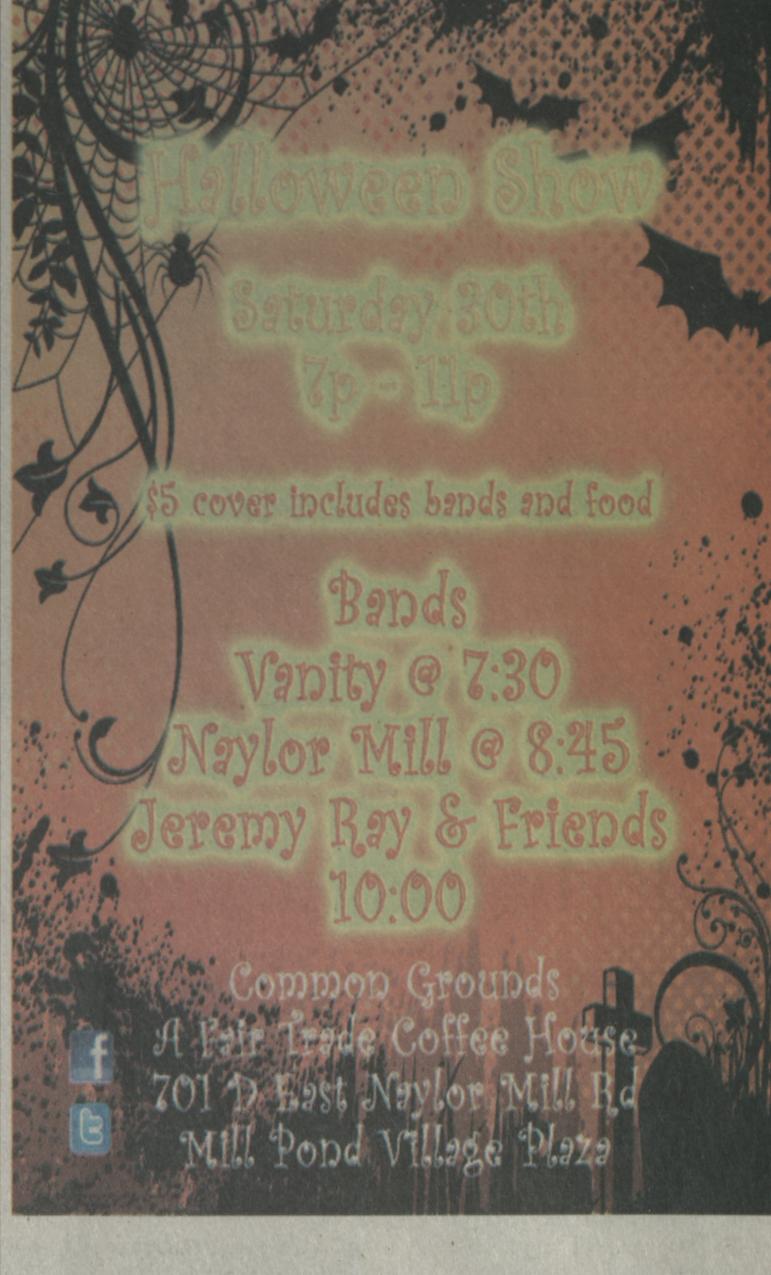
tality that come with playing away instead of home. "The long bus rides are really annoying, though."

There was a four-way tie for second place prior to this game. For the Gulls to have a good run in the playoffs, the ladies must work on team communication, according to head coach Jim Nestor.

"It's a problem we've had all year," Nestor said. "But, in addition, we also just gave (Frostburg) too much space."

The girls traveled to Eastern University Oct. 24 for their final game of the regular season. CAC Tournament first round playoffs are scheduled to start Saturday, Oct. 30.

"We can't dwell on what happened," Zyzak said. "We just have to keep our heads up for the near future."



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## SALISBURY SPORTS CALENDAR

### Tuesday - 10/26

Swimming: 6 p.m. vs. Rowan

Field Hockey: 6 p.m. vs. Wesley

### Wednesday - 10/27

Volleyball: 7 p.m. vs. York (Pa.)

### Thursday - 10/28

Field Hockey: 6 p.m. vs. Catholic

### Friday - 10/29

### Saturday - 10/30

Football: 1 p.m. vs. Wesley

### Sunday - 10/31

### Monday 11/1